Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Nov 2023 at 03:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled, showery conditions, becoming more settled on Tuesday then lower for detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 19 Nov 2023: Cloudy with rain at times, mainly in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	30%	50%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Nov 2023

Weather: Western ranges stay cloudy with rain at times through the day. Eastern ranges towards Ben Wyvis will stay mainly dry with the occasional bright spell.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% in the west, 40% in the east

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud will persist, bases 400-600m with the visibility moderate or poor, very poor in cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/28 SW	20/24 SW	15/18 SW	13/16 SW	11/15 SW	9/12 SW	10/13 W
900	22/26 SW	19/23 SW	14/17 SW	13/16 SW	11/14 SW	9/12 SW	9/12 W
600	13/17 SW	11/16 SW	8/11 SW	7/11 SW	7/11 SW	5/8 SW	6/8 W
300	2/17 SW	3/16 SW	3/11 SW	3/10 SW	2/9 SW	2/8 W	4/10 W
Glen	3/12 SW	3/10 W	2/7 SW	2/6 W	2/6 W	2/6 W	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-0	6/1	5/1	5/1	5/1	5/2	4/1
900	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/2	5/2
600	8/4	8/5	8/5	7/5	7/5	7/5	6/5
300	8/8	8/8	9/8	9/8	8/8	8/7	8/6
Glen	10/10	10/10	11/11	11/11	10/10	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
While peaks remain in cloud throughout the day, the best of any visibility and chance slightly higher cloud will be across far eastern ranges.

Forecast for Monday 20 Nov 2023
Weather: Bright spells and mainly dry over southern ranges at first. Overcast skies and showers or longer periods of rain, wintry over the higher peaks, soon extend to southern ranges. The afternoon will become drier with bright spells gradually increasing.

Maximum wind: Northeast 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 300-600m during the morning will lift to 700-900m with a few bright spells forming from late afternoon. The visibility will be moderate or poor, very poor in cloud or rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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